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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer  
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460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Tariff Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce Grouping  
Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Payment Charge*  
Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

This is to follow up on the letter I submitted to you earlier today. I simply wish to add that your Order of November 28, 2000 required the parties to serve pleadings by fax or hand delivery by 2:00 p.m. on the day the pleading was due to be filed.

Thank you for your attention to BellSouth's request that it file its response to General Williams' motion on January 18 rather than tomorrow, January 11, 2001.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks

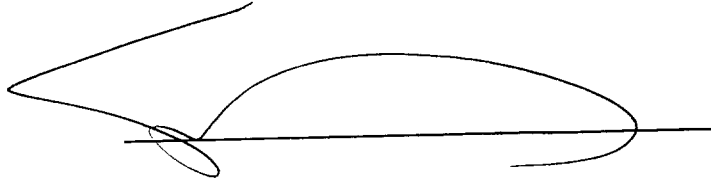
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